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	2.	2,845,959	08/1958	Sidebotham			
	3.	2,990,605	07/1961	Demsky			
	4.	3,029,819	04/1962	Starks			
	5.	3,096,560	07/1963	Liebig			
	6.	3,805,301	04/1974	Liebig			
	7.	4,497,074	02/1985	Rey et al.			
	8.	4,501,263	02/1985	Harbuck			
	9.	4,503,568	03/1985	Madras			
	10.	4,592,754	06/1986	Gupte et al.			
	11.	4,617,932	10/1986	Kornberg			
	12.	4,816,028	03/1989	Kapadia et al.			
	13.	4,840,940	06/1989	Sotturrai			
	14.	4,856,516	08/1989	Hillstead			
	15.	4,878,906	11/1989	Lindemann et al.			
	16.	4,907,336	03/1990	Gianturco			
	17.	4,922,905	05/1990	Strecker			
	18.	4,994,071	02/1991	MacGregor			
	19.	5,019,909	05/1991	Pinchuk			
	20.	5,064,435	11/12/91	Porter			
	21.	5,078,726	01/1992	Kreamer			

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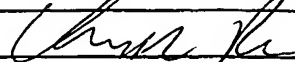
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	23.	5,108,424	04/1992	Hoffman, Jr. et al.			
	24.	5,133,732	07/1992	Wiktor			
	25.	5,135,536	08/1992	Hillstead			
	26.	5,156,619	10/1992	Ehrenfeld			
	27.	5,178,634	01/1993	Martinez			
	28.	5,197,976	03/1993	Harweck et al.			
	29.	5,256,141	10/1993	Gencheff et al.			
	30.	5,275,622	01/1994	Lazarus et al.			
	31.	5,282,824	02/1994	Gianturco			
	32.	5,282,860	01/02/94	Matsuno et al.			
	33.	5,304,200	04/1994	Spaulding			
	34.	5,314,444	05/24/94	Gianturco			
	35.	5,314,472	05/1994	Fontaine			
	36.	5,316,023	05/31/94	Palmaz et al.			
	37.	5,330,500	07/19/94	Song			
	38.	5,342,387	08/1994	Summers			
	39.	5,360,443	11/1994	Barone et al.			
	40.	5,366,504	11/1994	Andersen et al.			
	41.	5,370,683	12/1994	Fontaine			
	42.	5,387,235	02/1995	Chuter			

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	44.	5,405,377	04/1995	Cragg			
	45.	5,423,886	06/1995	Amu et al.			
	46.	5,425,765	08/1995	Tiefenbrun et al.			
	47.	5,443,498	02/1995	Fontaine			
	48.	5,443,500	08/1995	Sigwart			
	49.	5,456,713	10/10/95	Chuter			
	50.	5,489,295	02/1996	Piplani et al.			
	51.	5,496,365	03/1996	Sgro			
	52.	5,507,767	04/1996	Maeda et al.			
	53.	5,507,771	04/1996	Gianturco			
	54.	5,522,880	06/1996	Barone et al.			
	55.	5,522,881	06/1996	Lentz			
	56.	5,522,883	06/1996	Slater et al.			
	57.	5,545,211	03/1996	An et al.			
	58.	5,554,181	09/1996	Das			
	59.	5,562,726	10/08/96	Chuter			
	60.	5,582,728	10/1996	Lazarus et al.			
	61.	5,575,818	11/19/96	Pinchuk			
	62.	5,578,072	11/1996	Barone et al.			
	63.	5,591,197	01/07/97	Orth et al.			

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	65.	5,593,417	01/14/97	Rhodes			
	66.	5,609,625	03/1997	Piplani et al.			
	67.	5,609,627	03/1997	Giocochea et al.			
	68.	5,628,783	05/1997	Quiachon et al.			
	69.	5,628,788	05/1997	Pinchuk			
	70.	5,632,772	05/1997	Alcime et al.			
	71.	5,641,373	06/24/97	Shannon et al.			
	72.	5,643,339	07/1997	Kavteladze et al.			
	73.	5,647,857	07/1997	Anderson et al.			
	74.	5,653,727	08/1997	Wiktor			
	75.	5,653,743	08/1997	Martin			
	76.	5,653,746	08/1997	Schmitt			
	77.	5,653,747	08/05/97	Dereume			
	78.	5,662,700	09/1997	Lazarus			
	79.	5,662,702	09/1997	Keranen			
	80.	5,665,115	09/1997	Cragg			
	81.	5,665,117	09/1997	Keranen			
	82.	5,674,241	10/1997	Bley et al.			
	83.	5,674,276	10/1997	Andersen et al.			
	84.	5,676,696	10/1997	Marcade			

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Cy	85.	5,676,697	10/1997	McDonald			
	86.	5,679,400	10/1997	Tuch			
	87.	5,681,346	10/1997	Orth et al.			
	88.	5,683,448	11/1997	Cragg			
	89.	5,683,449	11/1997	Marcade			
	90.	5,683,450	11/1997	Goicoechea et al.			
	91.	5,683,451	11/1997	Lenker et al.			
	92.	5,683,452	11/1997	Barone et al.			
	93.	5,683,453	11/1997	Palmaz			
	94.	5,690,644	11/1997	Yurek et al.			
	95.	5,693,066	12/1997	Rupp et al.			
	96.	5,693,084	12/1997	Chuter			
	97.	5,693,086	12/1997	Goicoechea et al.			
	98.	5,693,087	12/1997	Parodi			
	99.	5,693,088	12/1997	Lazarus			
	100	5,693,088	12/1997	Lazarus			
	101	5,695,516	12/1997	Fischell et al.			
	102	5,695,517	12/1997	Marin et al.			
	103	5,697,948	12/1997	Marin et al.			
	104	5,716,365	02/10/98	Goicoechea et al.			
	105	5,716,393	02/1998	Lindenberg			

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	107	5,720,776	02/1998	Chuter et al.			
	108	5,723,004	03/1998	Dereume et al.			
	109	5,733,325	03/31/98	Robinson et al.			
	110	5,746,776	05/1998	Edoga			
	111	5,749,880	05/12/98	Banas et al.			
	112	5,755,770	05/26/98	Ravenscroft			
	113	5,755,771	05/1998	Penn et al.			
	114	5,769,885	06/1998	Quiachon et al.			
	115	5,769,887	06/23/98	Brown et al.			
	116	5,824,037	10/20/98	Fogarty et al.			
	117	5,810,836	09/22/98	Hussein et al.			
	118	5,824,053	10/20/98	Khosravi et al.			
	119	5,843,164	12/01/98	Frantzen et al.			
	120	5,843,167	12/01/98	Dwyer et al.			
	121	5,851,228	12/22/98	Pinheiro			
	122	5,855,599	01/05/99	Wan			
	123	5,860,998	01/19/99	Robinson et al.			
	124	5,891,193	04/08/99	Robinson et al.			
	125	5,902,334	05/11/99	Dwyer et al.			
	126	5,928,279	07/27/99	Shannon et al.			

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	127	5,935,161	08/10/99	Robinson et al.			
<i>Q</i>	128	5,938,696	08/17/99	Goicoechea et al.			
	129	5,957,973	09/1999	Quiachon et al.			
	130	5,961,546	10/05/99	Robinson et al.			
	131	6,004,347	12/21/99	McNamara et al.			
	132	6,027,779	02/22/00	Campbell et al.			
	133	6,027,811	02/22/00	Campbell et al.			
	134	6,030,415	02/29/00	Chuter			
	135	6,039,749	03/21/00	Marin et al.			
	136	6,039,755	03/21/00	Edwin et al.			
	137	6,039,758	03/21/00	Quiachon et al.			
	138	6,051,020	04/18/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	139	6,070,589	06/06/00	Keith et al.			
	140	6,074,398	06/13/00	Leschinsky			
	141	6,077,297	06/20/00	Robinson et al.			
	142	6,117,167	09/12/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	143	6,123,722	09/26/00	Fogarty et al.			
	144	6,123,723	09/26/00	Konya et al.			
	145	6,126,685	10/03/00	Lanker et al.			
	146	6,129,756	10/10/00	Kugler et al.			
	147	6,168,610 B1	01/02/01	Marin et al.			

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	150	282 175 B1	02/16/88	Europe				
	151	323 176	12/22/88	Europe				
	152	458 568	05/20/91	Europe				
	153	0 596 145 A1	05/1994	Europe				
	154	0 621 015 A1	10/1994	Europe				
	155	0 659 389 A1	06/1995	Europe				
	156	689 806	05/12/96	Europe				
	157	EP 712 614	11/15/95	Europe				
	158	EP 732 088	03/14/96	Europe				
	159	EP 732 089	03/18/96	Europe				
	160	0 740 928 A2	11/1996	Europe				
	161	0 747 020 A2	12/1996	Europe				
	162	0 775 470 A1	03/1997	Europe				
	163	880 948	05/01/98	Europe				
	164	974 314	03/14/98	Europe				
	165	WO 93/19825	07/1993	WIPO				
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	168	WO 97/10777	03/1997	WIPO				
	169	WO 97/10757	03/27/99	PCT				
	170	WO 97/44375	04/24/97	PCT				
	171	WO 97/19652	06/05/97	PCT				
	172	WO 98/02100	01/22/98	PCT				
	173	WO 99/44536	09/10/99	PCT				
	174	WO 99/47077	09/23/99	PCT				
	175	WO 99/58894	11/18/99	PCT				

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